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Endorsement of Non-commercial Webcasters Agreement

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On behalf of The Wire, student radio for Oklahoma University

We believe the terms of the agreement negotiated by College Broadcasters, Inc. and SoundExchange and published in the Federal Register on November 5, 2014, represents our station's interests. We believe this in part due to the cost and reduction in paperwork necessary to comply with this agreement. This agreement provides a reasonable basis for setting statutory terms and rates. Higher rates and more restrictive application of those rates would eliminate the opportunities afforded our students and benefits to our community. As a non-commercial webcaster and hopeful broadcaster we support efforts to pay our portion of copyright fees as long as it is reasonable to do so.

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